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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Trent WEST

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Application No.: 10/633,584

Group Art Unit: 3677

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Examiner: Eric Compton

For: METHODS OF MAKING TUNGSTEN
CARBIDE-BASED ANNULAR JEWELRY
ARTICLES

Attorney Docket No.: 81876-4094

RULE 312 AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed on June 13, 2005, Applicant hereby respectfully requests entry of the following amendment and remarks into the record of the above-captioned application.

CLAIM AMENDMENTS are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 6 of this paper.

Should any additional fees be required, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.